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For: APPARATUS, METHOD AND	:	February 4, 2002
COMPUTER READABLE)	
MEMORY MEDIUM FOR	:	
SPEECH RECOGNITION USING)	
DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING	:	
(As Amended))	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination being
filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 63, 65, 67, 70, 72, 76, 83, 89, 91, 93, 96, 98, 102, 109, 112, 114, 116, 119, 121, 124, 131, and 134 as follows. A marked-up copy of Claims 63, 65, 67, 70, 72, 76, 83, 89, 91, 93, 96, 98, 102, 109, 112, 114, 116, 119, 121, 124, 131, and 134 showing the changes made thereto, is attached. Note that all the claims currently pending

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